

**CHAPTER NO. 17**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2067**

**By Representatives McCord, Overbey**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1989**

**By Senator Clabough**

AN ACT to amend Chapter 102 of the Private Acts of 1979; as amended by Chapter 360 of the Private Acts of 1982, Chapter 23 of the Private Acts of 1983, Chapter 181 of the Private Acts of 1988 and Chapter 26 of the Private Acts of 1993, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Blount County privilege tax on the occupancy of any rooms, lodgings, or accommodations furnished to transient.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 4(c) of Chapter 102 of the Private Acts of 1979, as amended by Chapter 360 of the Private Acts of 1982, Chapter 23 of the Private Acts of 1983, Chapter 181 of the Private Acts of 1988, Chapter 26 of the Private Acts of 1993, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(c) For the purpose of compensating the county for collecting the tax, the county shall be allowed two percent (2%) of the amount of tax remitted by an operator.

SECTION 2. Section 13 of Chapter 102 of the Private Acts of 1979, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Private Acts of 1983, Chapter 181 of the Private Acts of 1988, Chapter 26 of the Private Acts of 1993, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety, and by renumbering subsequent sections accordingly.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Blount County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.

**PASSED: March 17, 2003**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2003**



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR